

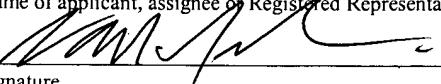


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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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Serial No.	09/303,514)	Examiner:	Patel, Ajit
Filed:	May 3, 1999)	Group Art Unit:	2664
Title	ARCHITECTURE FOR A CENTRAL OFFICE USING IP TECHNOLOGY)		

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action dated September 29, 2003, please consider the below remarks.